



# The News of MENANDS ACTIVITIES

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### VILLAGE OFFICE

The Village Office, Court and DPW will be closed on **Monday, October 14, 2019** due to the Columbus Day Holiday.

### TRASH SCHEDULE

There will be no trash pickup on **Monday, October 14, 2019**. Monday's pickup will be on Tuesday, October 15. Tuesday's pickup will be on Wednesday, October 16. **THERE WILL BE NO SPECIAL PICKUP ON WEDNESDAY, October 16.** Recycling day on **Thursday remains the same.**

### VILLAGE BOARD MEETING

The next Village Board Meeting will be held on **Monday, September 16, 2019 at 6:00 P.M.** All meetings are held at 250 Broadway in Menands and are open to the public and are handicap accessible.

### ALERT SYSTEM

If you would like to receive alerts from the Village of Menands, please sign up on the Village Website. If you do not have access to a computer and want to receive alerts, please contact Don Handerman, Village Clerk, at 518-434-2922 and he will assist you.

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION FROM THE MENANDS POLICE DEPARTMENT

As there have been reports of recent vehicle break-ins, remember to lock your car and home doors. Vehicles equipped with alarms should remain activated when unattended. Do not leave any valuables visible in the interior. Place them in the trunk or inside the residence. Items such as wallets, credit cards, pocketbooks, loose change and computers are appealing to thieves.

### NOTICE FROM MENANDS DPW

Please be advised that the following items are not picked up by the DPW as part of our trash/recycling removal. It is the homeowners responsibility to dispose of these items themselves and not leave curbside.

**PROHIBITED ITEMS:** Televisions, Cans containing Wet Paint (air dry before disposal), Computer Monitors, Medical Waste, Propane Tanks, Contractor's materials (contractor responsible for disposal), Tires.

### MENANDS FIRE CO #1, INC.

The next meeting of the Menands Fire Co. #1, Inc. will be **Tuesday, October 1, 2019 at 8:00 p.m.** at the Firehouse. All members are encouraged to attend.

### MENANDS FIRE CO. #1, INC. AUXILIARY

The next meeting of the Menands Fire Co. #1 Auxiliary will be at **6:30 P.M. on Wednesday, October 9, 2019** at the Village Hall located at 250 Broadway, Menands.

### DUMPSTER RESERVATIONS

There is a \$75.00 charge for the dumpster. To make a reservation for the dumpster, you need to come to the Village Office (8 a.m. – 4 p.m.), **we cannot take calls for reservations.** Payment of \$75.00 will be due at time of making your reservation – No contractor's debris will be accepted. The Village crew will leave the dumpster at the end of your driveway on a Wednesday and pick it up the following Wednesday.

### SECOND ANNUAL YARD SALE!!!

This year the yard sale will be held on **September 14** under the pavilion at the **Menands Farmers Market!** Set up starts at 7:00 a.m. and the sale is from 9:00-3:00. Each family can bring up to two tables and chairs. We are planning to have food trucks and music as well! If you are interested in participating, please contact Diane Foley @ [difo58msn.com](mailto:difo58msn.com), leave your name, email address and your phone number. Because the market is a USDA food hub, no pets are allowed.

### HONORING THOSE WHO SERVE OUR COUNTRY

The Village of Menands is rich with pride and gratitude for the men and women who serve our country in the military. To honor both veterans and active duty members of all branches of our armed forces, we would like to join other communities in displaying banners of those who serve. For more information on participating in this program, contact Diane Foley @ 518-496-2584.

### MENANDS SCHOOL BOARD OF EDUCATION

The next meeting of the Menands School Board of Education will be held **Tuesday, October 15, 2019 at 6:30 p.m.**

### MENANDS SCHOOL GRADUATION PHOTO

Menands School Class of 2019 graduation photos have arrived and may be picked up during the summer from 8am to 2pm (or 8am-4pm when classes resume).

### JOIN THE MENANDS SCHOOL PTA

Calling all Menands School parents, family members, teachers, and community members. Come join the Menands PTA. The Menands PTA is committed to making every child's potential a reality by engaging and empowering families and communities to advocate for all children. You can help us reach our goal by becoming a member. Please pick up the member form at Menands School and return your completed form to us with your dues or skip the form and go online to become a member at <https://menandsschool.memberhub.store/>.

Your dues go toward funding our local and advocacy efforts, as well as the advocacy work that our State and National PTA carries out on behalf of all children. First two adult members pay \$6.00 each, each additional member and/or student pays \$4.00 each. Please follow us at: [www.facebook.com/menandsschoolpta/](http://www.facebook.com/menandsschoolpta/). Our first general meeting on Wed. Sept. 25, 2019.

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### MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!!!!!

St. Joan of Arc and the Black Catholic Apostolate are planning their Second Annual Cookout and Fundraiser. It will be held on **Saturday, September 28th from 12:00 PM to 4:00 PM** in the Menands Ganser Smith Park on Menand Road. We are planning food, basket raffles, Chinese auction, games, 50-50 raffle. Fun for the whole family! Please plan on joining us. Any questions, you can contact Jean Parker at 518 527-9928.

### **2019 MENANDS SCHOOL PTA MUM SALE**

The Menands School PTA is accepting orders for beautiful florist size, 9 inch mum plants--available in yellow, white, burgundy, purple, pink and orange (rust) – \$10.50 per plant. **Pre-orders were due by Tuesday, Sept. 10. Pick-up will be Tuesday, September 17th between 3:30 and 6:30** in the Menands School parking lot. Orders can be emailed to ptamumsale@gmail.com and payment by cash or check submitted when picking up the plants. You can also text an order or any questions to Christy Johnston at 518-469-0694. Thank you in advance for your support of the Menands School PTA!

### **MENANDS PUBLIC LIBRARY**

Every Thurs. at 6 p.m. will be Computer/Tech support.

#### **FAMILY & KIDS' STUFF**

Every Monday at 2 p.m. will be Art and Crafts hour. This is for children up to age 6. Every other Saturday at 12:00 p.m. will be Family Game Day

#### **FALL FILM FESTIVAL PRESENTS**

##### **Cher & John Travolta**

All movies start at 1 P.M.

##### **September 17<sup>th</sup> - Travolta On Television**

##### **Broadcast November 25, 1975**

Welcome Back, Kotter - "Barbarion's Girl"

Barbarion (Mr. Travolta) is flunking out. To pass he needs a tutor.

##### **The Boy In The Plastic Bubble - 1976**

Directed by Randal Kleiser

Tod Lubitch (Mr. Travolta) is a young man who has a failed immune system. To survive he has to live in a plastic bubble.

##### **September 24<sup>th</sup> - Silkwood - 1983**

Directed by Mike Nichols

Karen Silkwood (Meryl Streep) works in the nuclear industry. She fears that things are going wrong and her life is in danger. Cher plays Karen's friend Dolly.

Cher is nominated for an Oscar.

##### **October 1<sup>st</sup> - Saturday Night Fever - 1977**

Directed by John Badham

##### **The film that made John Travolta a star.**

Tony Manero (Mr. Travolta) is a young man with only one goal in life: Be the best club dancer in Brooklyn.

##### **October 8<sup>th</sup> - Mask - 1985**

Directed by Peter Bogdanovich

Florence "Dusty" Dennis' (Cher) son Rocky (Eric Stoltz) has craniophyseal dysplasia This leaves the teenager badly disfigured and the likelihood of premature death.

The Menands Public Library is located at 4 N. Lyons Avenue, Menands, New York. For more info. call 518-463-4035 or check out website [www.menandslibrary.org](http://www.menandslibrary.org)

### **SENIOR CITIZENS CLUB NEWS**

Come in and sign up for any of our trips at our Thursday gatherings. New members are always welcome. Only requirement, you must be 55 years young to apply. Dues still only \$5. Contact info. call Diane Leonard at 518-465-3771.

### **SENIOR CITIZEN NEWS (continued)**

**October 8, 2019**, Tuesday, Lake George Dinner Theater, Lake George, NY. "Lunch With Mrs. Baskin"

Bus leaves @ 10:00 a.m. Cost of Trip, \$59/\$69. Choose from the menu when you sign up for the trip.

**October 9, 2019**, Wednesday (note date change)

Albany Institute of History and Art and Schuyler Mansion. Lunch at Il Faro. We leave @ 8:30 a.m. Cost is \$40. Choose from the menu when you sign up for the trip.

**October 18, 2019**, Friday, **Animal Adventure Park**, Harpursville, NY, Home of April the Giraffe and her new baby brother, Tajiri "**Brooks BBQ, Oneonta, NY, for an ALL YOU CAN EAT BUFFET** rolls, beverage and a make you own sundae or fresh baked cake. Cost \$37/\$47.  
**December 11, 2019** NYC, do as you please or enjoy "THE CHRISTMAS SPECTACULAR," with the Rockettes at Radio City Music Hall. Let us know your choice when signing up. Cost for bus only is \$15/\$25.

### **DEREK MURPHY FUNDRAISER**

Our 2019 Dollars for Derek Fundraiser will be held this year once again at Ganser-Smith Memorial Park on **Saturday, October 5 from 2-5 p.m.** Tickets will be available from Denise Stangle. Call (518)465-8841 or mail [dennyland@hotmail.com](mailto:dennyland@hotmail.com) Only 200 tickets at \$100 each will be sold with all profits going to Derek Murphy. The prizes will be as follows:

**Grand Prize \$5000, Runner-up \$2000,  
Third Place \$1000, Fourth Place \$1000  
Fifth Place \$1000**

If all 200 tickets are not sold, prizes will reflect the following percentage of the total proceeds: grand, 25 per cent; runner-up, 10 per cent; third, fourth and fifth, five per cent.

### **LOUIS MENAND HOUSE GARDEN PARTY**

In celebration of the restoration of the home once belonging to the Menand Village's namesake and once world-famous horticulturist, Louis Menand; Albany Diocesan Cemeteries will host a very special garden party on the grounds of the Louis Menand House built circa 1846! **Thursday, September 19, 2019 4:30 – 7:30 PM** Tickets: \$35., please RSVP by 9/1. Featuring trolley rides and live graveside skits with Albany Civic Theater on Founders' Hill in Historic St. Agnes Cemetery. Join us for a late summer gathering of friends and supporters of historic preservation and enjoy good food, wine and beer on the grounds of the Menand House before boarding a trolley to Founders' Hill to watch upbeat and amusing skits highlighting some of the notable people interred in Historic St. Agnes Cemetery. All proceeds from the event go towards the restoration and beautification of the Menand House and surrounding grounds. For information or reservations, contact Kelly at [Kelly@ADCemeteries.org](mailto:Kelly@ADCemeteries.org) or (518) 350-7679.

Items to be included in the next edition of the Menands Activities dated September 27, 2019 **WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED IN THE VILLAGE OFFICE AFTER 9 A.M. Monday, September 23, 2019. Please indicate item is for the Menands Activities.**